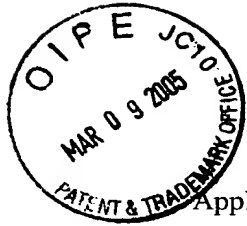


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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is in response to the Patent Office's communication mailed February 23, 2005, for the above-identified patent application. The Patent Office's communication stated that Applicant's Amendment mailed November 3, 2004, did not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 because the markings in amended Claim 39 do not conform with the immediate prior version of the claims. This Supplemental Amendment is submitted with a version of the proposed claim amendments as shown in a complete listing of the claims that are believed to conform to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The only difference between the claims as shown herein and in those listed in Applicant's Amendment mailed November 3, 2004, is that the word "cells" is not underlined in Claim 39 of the instant Supplemental Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims shown in the complete list of claims begins on page 2.

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